

SENATE BILL No. 436

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-37-3-8; IC 36-2-14-20.

Synopsis: Funding for autopsy costs. Provides that the cost of an autopsy performed on an individual who is a resident of Indiana but not a resident of a county: (1) in which at least one air ambulance provider is located; (2) in which the individual died; and (3) in which the autopsy was performed under the authority of the coroner in the discharge of the coroner's duties, shall be paid from the state general fund.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. **(a) Except as**
3 **provided in subsection (b),** payment for autopsies required by the
4 local health officer shall be made from funds appropriated to the local
5 health department.

6 **(b) Except as provided in IC 4-24-4-1, if:**

7 **(1) an individual who is a resident of Indiana dies in an**
8 **Indiana county:**

9 **(A) in which at least one (1) air ambulance provider is**
10 **located; and**

11 **(B) of which the individual is not a resident; and**

12 **(2) an autopsy is performed on the individual:**

13 **(A) in the county in which the individual died; and**

14 **(B) under the authority of the county coroner in the**
15 **discharge of the coroner's duties;**

16 **the state shall pay the cost of the autopsy from the state general**
17 **fund.**



1 SECTION 2. IC 36-2-14-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 20. Except as provided in IC 4-24-4-1, if:**

4 **(1) an individual who is a resident of Indiana dies in an**
5 **Indiana county:**

6 **(A) in which at least one (1) air ambulance provider is**
7 **located; and**

8 **(B) of which the individual is not a resident; and**

9 **(2) an autopsy is performed on the individual:**

10 **(A) in the county in which the individual died; and**

11 **(B) under the authority of the county coroner in the**
12 **discharge of the coroner's duties;**

13 **the state shall pay the cost of the autopsy, including the physician**
14 **fee under section 6(d) of this chapter, from the state general fund.**

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